



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Joseph W. Roos

Application No.: 10/623,092

Filed: 07/18/2003

Title: LOWERING THE AMOUNT OF  
CARBON IN FLY ASH FROM BURNING  
COAL  
BY A MANGANESE ADDITIVE TO THE  
COAL

Attorney Docket No.: EP-7592

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: Paul D. Marcantoni

Commissioner of Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed June  
14, 2006.